

Performance Measures and Performance Reports



Technical Assistance Workshop

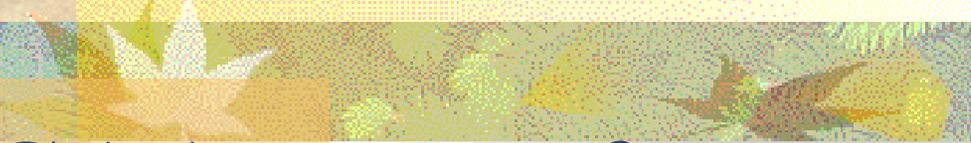
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GAANN Performance Measures

- Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)
 - A statute that requires all federal agencies to manage their activities with attention to the consequences of those activities.
 - The Department's specific goal for the GAANN program is “to increase the number of persons trained at the highest level” in the areas of national need.



GAANN Performance Measures (cont'd)

- GAANN has three performance measures:
 - The percentage of fellows in the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need program who obtain a terminal degree in an area of national need.
 - The percentage of fellows in the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need program from traditionally underrepresented populations.
 - The median duration of time from entering graduate school until degree completion.



GAANN Performance Measures (cont'd)

- Efficiency Measure

- Used to determine the cost per successful outcome when an entire cohort of grantees finish (this includes both those fellows that received a PhD and those that passed preliminaries).



Performance Reports

- Performance Reports
 - Annual reports every April/May.
 - Final reports due 90 days after the close of a Grant.
 - Request information relevant to the performance measures about fellows and about the grantee's fiscal responsibilities.



Performance Reports (cont'd)

- Information Requested on Reports:
 - Request fiscal data as well as number of fellows funded
 - Student race/ethnicity
 - Field of study and sub-discipline
 - Education status
 - Supervised teaching requirements
 - Stipend
 - Tuition and fees
 - Financial need from financial aid



Performance Reports (cont'd)

- Performance Reports are required.
 - EDGAR 74.51, Monitoring and reporting program performance.
 - GAANN regulation Section 648.66, What records and reports are required from the institution?



Performance Reports (cont'd)

- Reports are submitted electronically.
- Annual reports requested of the 2004 cohort grantees and those in the 2003 cohort that would be requesting an extension were submitted in May 2006.
- 100% of grantees that were requested to submit an Annual Performance Report in May 2005 did so.